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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/780,991  
Title: STUCK STATE DETECTION SEAL AND STUCK STATE DETECTION  
SYSTEM  
Conf. No.: 3312  
Our Ref.: 939\_057

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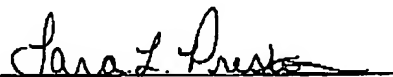
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Application Number	10/780,991	Filing Date	February 18, 2004
Group Art Unit	2636	Examiner Name	Stone, Jennifer A.
Confirmation No.	3312	Attorney Docket No.	939_057
Inventor(s)	Kazumasa TSUKAMOTO		
Invention:	STUCK STATE DETECTION SEAL AND STUCK STATE DETECTION SYSTEM		

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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entry)	(7) Additional Fee
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$200.00	\$00.00
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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entry fee are as follows:
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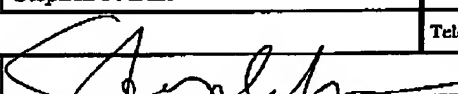
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entry status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.